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Waugh and Burgess held a press conference at noon. We all lunched at the Etzels'. A beautiful, cool day.

Left Luxembourg on an Air France plane about 4:45 and put down at Orly about six, where E., Sasha, and, of course, the boys met me. It was a [redacted] useful trip.

David now has measles, making the fourth victim in the family.

Spent the night at Versailles.

Alphand telephoned me and I shall see him tomorrow.

I talked to Monnet about my resigning this summer and returning to private life. He is emphatically opposed to my doing so before the French National Assembly votes on EDC. He feels my leaving before then would be construed everywhere in Little Europe as a sign of abandonment of hope by the U. S. Government in the integration projects.

The Jameses returned from Holland tonight and are staying at Alfred Dehodencq.

Another exquisite day, overcoat temperature. Chestnut blossoms are almost finished and the lilacs are now coming into glory.

No news yet of the last hours of Dien Bien Phu. Cannot sleep for thinking of it.

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